RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY NOVEMBER 23 1894.

becretary Thurber Denies a Report That He Had His Horses "Docked" ... Pretty Marriage in Washington,

Times Bureau, Rapley Building, Washington, November 22, 1894.

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in the partors of the Netropolitia Hotal here this morning. Rev. Dr. Addison, of Trinity Episcopai church, officiated. The henediction which follows the beautiful marrings service of the Episcopal Church was never more fervently given and never fell on the neads of a learning couple than the young lovers who to day, hand in Fand, began to climb the full of life together. The bridal party left for Richmond on the morning frain. Two more bridal couples from Virginia are spending the early days of their honey moon in Washington. They are Mr. R. J. Burruss and wife, of Amelia, Va., and Mr. S. S. Hamaker and wife, of Richmond.

Mr. Sol. C. Weill, of Wilmington, N. C., assistant United States district attorney, and a prominent politician of his State, who has been here since yesterday on business with the Department of Justice, returned home to-day.

Collector F. M. Simmons, of North Carolina, arrived here this evening.

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Ceased.
J. M. Phillpot was appointed at Allensville, Parson county, N. C., vice, W. T. Murray, resigned, and G. F. Seyffat at Milbigeville, Montgomery county, vice J. C. Snottinly, removed.
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NASHVILLE, TENN., Nov. 22.—Up to
this time it is not oblicially known whether
Peter Turney (Dem.) or H. Clay Evans
(Rep.), was elected Governor of Tennessee. According to the footness made at
the party headquarters, and in newspaper
offices, the unofficial resums show Evans
to have carried the State by something
like 2.00. It had been understood that
returns from every county in the State
had been in the hands of Secretary of
State Morgan for several days. Yesterday there was a consultation of Secretary Morgan. Attorney-General Pickle
and other officials, when it was decided
that the returns should not be made public until the poll-books had been sent in
from every county. This delay in announcing the returns, following upon the
recent amouncement of Judge McCerry
that the election of Evans would never
be conceded until the frauds against
Republicans, had been thoroughly investimated, has excited the Republicans.
Chairman Saunders, of the Republican
State Executive Committee, who yesterday made the second demand upon Secrelary of State Morgan for a copy of the
returns of the recent State election, today received a reply from Mr. Morgan,
again declining to comply with the demand.

Henry McCoy, a prominent Demogratic

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Henry McCoy, a prominent Democratic politician of Tennessee, has declared that Turney (Dem.) is elected Governor, and the withholding of the returns from publicity by the board of inspection causes much anxiety on the part of both Democrats and Republicans. It is believed that the face of the returns in possession of the Secretary of State will show a plurality for Evans.

# THE RODDY COT ON SCHEME.

The Agri ultural flop siment Does Not Approve of It.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22—Officials of the Agricultural Department do not look with favor upon the Roddey plan adopted yesterday at Atlanta by the cotton growers for the purpose of restricting the output of cotton and thereby increasing the value of that staple to the producer. In the Secretary's report last year a strong plea was made for a reduction in acreage, and it is understood that the Secretary will renew that appeal in his forthcoming report.

The building up of an enormous reserve of cotton, such as would result from the setting aside of one bale in every five gathered, would, the officials say, be a most powerful argument for the "bears" who are constantly seeking to pull down the price of cotton, and the result would

HIS COMING MESSAGE.

be the same as that growing out of the constantly over-estimated invisible supply of wheat. Those who have studied this question assert that the knowledge of the fact that this reserve supply of cotton was in existence would tend to keep the price down. The whole plan is, they believe, flased upon a false premise. The only remedy the cotton grower has they believe, flased upon a false premise. The only remedy the cotton grower has is, they say, to benefit in the diminution of the agreement of the Atlantic Coast Line of the agreement of cotton, and the culti-

COSSPIRACY IS HAWAII.

The Leader in the Plot was an American

Newspaper Msn. FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—The steamer Mariposa, which arrived from steamer Mariposa, which arrived from Honolulu to-day, brought news of an attempt to overthrow the Government by Claud H. Wetmore, a newspaper man who tormerly represented New York tand Chicago newspapers there. Wetmore had several hundred Royalists connected with him in the plot, which was to have been spring on the day after the last steamer from Honolulu, the Australia, had sailed. On the morning of the steamer's departure Wetmore was summoned to Attorney-Leaeral Smith's office and told that the Government was in possession of full details ARMED NEUTRALITY IN SAMOA.

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The Mariposa also brings news from Samoa to November 7th. Peace still reigns in Samoa, although it is a peace which would be better described as armet neutrality. No native taxes are forthcoming and the Government's current expenses are met by the proportion of custom receipts which the great powers have decided the Government is entitled to Naturally the white residents, who solely contribute towards this branch of revenue, are much disgruntled, and he wender is that they continue to be lawabiding when no steps are taken to enforce native taxation. DAND COMMISSIONERS.

ing Ram and Heard the "All togethe " COLUMBUS, OHIO, Nov. 22.-A large

# STREET RAILWAY COMBINE.

A Deal Which Will Improve the Service in

Columbus. Columbus, GA., Nov. 22.—An impor tant railroad deal was completed here this afternoon, which results in the consolidation of the North Highlands Electric Railway Company and the Columbus Street Railway Company. The latter company has recently effected arrangements with a wealthy northern syndicate for a thorough equipment of the horsecar line and the dammy line to Wildwood with electricity, and it was deemed best by the officials to have a consolidation with the North Highlands electric line. Negotiation have been in progress for some time, but no agreement could be reached. tant railroad deal was completed here

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When the Columbus Street Railroad Company assumed the bonds of the North Highlands electric line, Samuel A. Carter, president of the North Highlands line, resigned, and John F. Flournoy, cresident of the street railroad company, was elected president of the North Highlands line, which will maintain a separate organization, but will be controlled by the Columbus Street Railway Company. It is believed that the consolidation will be a great benefit to the city, and infinitely better for the stockholders. The lines of he street railroad company are lines of he street railroad company are to be extended, and Columbus will have the largest and best-equipped electric railroad of any city of its size in the South.

# Whitworth Dies of His Wounds.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Nov. 22.—George K. Whitworth died this morning at 3.30 o clock, having lived eight days after the tragedy in which he played so important a part. He sent two pistol balls through his body after he had assassinated Chanterday afternoon, but became consagain a short while before death.

# Hill Leaves for the South,

NEW YORK. Nov. 22.—Senator Hill will leave for the South this afternoon. The Senator has nothing to say of the recent Democratic slump, and refuses to discuss the political situation. He says he will be in Washington when Congress reconvenes in December. The Senator's southern itiherary does not include any special stops at any particular place. His trip will probably he a leisurely pleasure jount.

# Went Through a tristle.

HOUSTON, TEX., Nov. 22.—Part of a freight train on the Santa Fe road wen through a treatle between Blum and kopparel, south of Forth Worth, to day. The engine passed over the bridgs safely. It is not known whether the crew escaped or not. Several cars were destroyed by fire.

Dipatheri : Endem c in t. Logis. ST. LOUIS, MO., Nov. 22.—Considerable alarm is felt over the rapid spread of diptheria throughout the city, and the health authorities are taking active measures to suppress the disease. So far this month 137 cases and 37 deaths have been reported.

and One of Baltimore's Best Known Citizens.

Walters, president of the Atlantic Coast Line and one of the wealthiest and best known citizens of Baltimore, and the owner of the finest private art collection in the world, died this morning at 10:40 o'clock at his home on Mount Vernon Place. The immediate cause of his death was paralysis of the stomach and Bright's disease. The news of Mr. Waiters' death created wide-spread comment and regret. created wide-spread comment and regret. He was financially interested in hearly every important enterprise in Baltimore. He was in his seventy-sixth year and a widower. William T. Walters, justly distinguished in many ways, was beyond all question Baltimore's foremost, most fiberal and most discriminating friend of art. At the age of twenty-one, in 1841, he came to Baltimore from Lyconing county. Pa, where his father was a merchant and hanker. Mr. Walters at first established a commission business, and a few years later opened what soon developed into the great whisky house of William T. Walters & Co. Mr. Walters was prominent in the organization of nearly every steamship line out of Baltimore. He was president of the first steamship line to Savannah. His early fondness for art induced Mr. Walters to devote part of the profits of his first year in business to the purchase of fine pictures. Each year he has added to this lot, until now the world knows that William T. Walters had one of the finest private collections of pictures and brica-brac in existence. He bought the famous peach-blow vase, it will be remembered, for \$15,600. He was one of the purchasing committee. He was a trustee of the Peabody Institution and

### THE CORN CROP IN THE SOUTH, A Large Increase Over that of Last Year

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BALTIMORE, Nov. 22.—The Manufacturers' Record has compiled from advance

factory in Florida, \$15,000 phosphate works, marine railway, lumber plant and electric light plant in Georgia, \$25,000 water works and \$33,000 mining plant in Alabama. The contract was let during the week for the building of a steamer at Newport News to cost about \$20,000, the ship yard at that point now having on hand about \$2,000,000 worth of work. Railway matters are attracting increased attention, and a number of short lines have been let for the building of an aggregate of 300 or 400 miles in different parts of the South.

# SEVEN MINERS CONVICTED

On the Charge of Burning the Tipple at the

Paine Mines.

RIDGEWAY, PA., Nov. 22.—The seven miners, charged with conspiracy to burn and burning the tipple at the Paine and burning the tipple at the Paine mines last June during the strike, were found guilty by the jury this morning. Ed. Fox and Leo Wurm pleaded guilty to the charge of placing explosives under a building, which was all that was charged against them. Frank Meyers, Ludwig Rosenbeck, Joseph K. Reitle, Wilnam Geitner, and Wassel Swintner were found guilty of all the charges of the indictment, which charged them with burning and consenting to burn. Meyers was the man who agreed or offered to do the act when it was proposed. At a meeting of eighteen miners, who had gone to Paine mine on June 10th, to induce the men to quit who were supposed to be at work, it was proposed to kill their employer, but that was voted down. A second proposition, to burn the tipple, was unanimously carried, and the query as to who should do the act was settled by Myers volunteering to do it. The men then ran a score of mine cars into the tipple, wrecking them, and they were burned. All of the evidence consisted of a series of self-confessions, which had been obtained from the inen by detectives.

# FRANZ KOSSUTH CRITICISED.

Said to Have Attacked the Constitution and Insu ted the King, BUDAPEST, Nov. 22.-Franz Kossuth

son of the late Hungarias patriot, Louis Kossuth, has abandoned his tour of Hungary on account of the excitement it has created. The Hungarian Government was yesterday interpellated in the subject of Kossuth by deputies, who declared that Kossuth had attheked the Hungarian constitution and insulted the Emperor King. Eusback also wanted information as to why the Government allowed Kossuth, who, he said, was a foreigner, to travel in Hungary. The Minister of the Interior, Baron Heironoznij said that no action could be taken, as a foreigner, for the reason that the steps he had taken to secure naturalization papers showed that he intended to become a Hungarian subject. The minister added that the allegad insults to the Emperor King were being officially inquired into. son of the late Hungarian patriot, Louis

# LOOKED LIKE AN ICEBERG.

The Sp ctacle the Corean Presented When She Entered Port.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Nov. 22.—The overdue Allan line steamer Corean, from Liverpool for this port and Philadelphia. arrived here this morning after a six-ST. LOUIS, MO., Nov. 22.—Considerable alarm is felt over the rapid spread of diptheria throughout the city, and the health authorities are taking active measures to suppress the disease. So far this month 137 cases and 37 deaths have been reported.

A'ter Divver's Scalp.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—A formal application for the removal of Pelice Justice Divver was made to Justice Daly in the Court of Common Pleas to-day. The application was made by Lawyer William H. Hale, of Brooklyn, who charges neglect of duty on the part of the Justice.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Nov. 22.—Considerable alarm is felt were disposed in weather a six-density of the measures of the star worker which Captain Main reports as being the worst ever experienced within his knowledge. Almost from the moment the Corean made no headway. The immense seas broke over her, rendering it impossible for the officers of the steamer to maneuver her. Snow storms were frequent, and the ship was a mass of ice, looking, as she entered the harbor, like an enormous icebers. Oil had been used to break the force of the seas, otherwise, the officers say the Corean would have

The Press Committee announced that the report of the committee was only of interest to the members of the order. An appeal from the Chicago carpenters was given favorable consideration by the assembly. It was reported that the carperters of the Amalgamated Association and American Federation of Labor was engaged in a war against the Knights of Labor, and the latter desired some assistance from the general assembly. The appeal was laid before the house, and the entire vote was in favor of rendering what assistance lay in their power to give. The Committee on Distribution also presented their final report, with a hearty endorsement, which was given to the administration of the general executive board during the past year. The report received the unqualified endorsement of the delegates.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 P. M.

The Grievance Committee and the Committee on Secret Work will make their report to-morrow, when the convention will adjourn. The members of the executive board will remain in the city over Saturday.

THE MINELS WILL WITHDRAW.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 22.—John McBride, who is the head of the miners' division of the Knights of Labor, is preparing a circular to the local organizations, setting forth the fact that at the national conference of the Knights of Labor at New Orleans, just held, they were denied representation, and asking them to send delegates to their convention here in E-bruary next, instructed to take action in the matter. No doubt the miners will withdraw from the order. There are about 7.00 of them members of the organization now.

BALTIMORE, MD., Nov. 22.—The Lithuanian Tailors' Assembly has withdrawn from the Knights of Labor organization, and will unite with the local assembly of Garment Workers.

### FILZSIMMON EXONERATED, The Coroner's Jury Arrives Finally at This

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 22.—The inquest

conching the death of Cornelius Riordan, who was killed in a sparring bout with Rebert Fitzsimmons in the H. R. Jacobs' Opera House last Friday night, was held to-night before Coroner Roberts and a jury. The jury brought in the following verifiet after a long wrangle:

"We find that Cornelius Riordan came to his death on the evening of Friday. November 16th, from an accidental blow delibered by Robert Fitzsimmons, while energed in a sparring exhibition on the stage of the H. R. Jacobs' Opera House. We exhonorate Robert Fitzsimmons from all blame."

Strong testimony against Fitzsimmons was given by Dr. D. M. Totman, who attended Riordan. He testified that the blow delivered by Fitzsimmons alone caused death.

# The Governor Has to Explain.

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GREEN BAY, VA., Nov. 22.—Special.—
Governor Offerrall met with an unexpected reception at this place on yesterday, where a crowd had gathered to witness the departure of a nowly married couple. The Governor was enroute South, and his train had to await the arrival of the north-bound train.

Mr. R. W. Price, a merchant at this place, caught a glimpse of the Executive, and after shaking hands with him, stated to a bevy of pretty girls that "here is our Governor." The young ladies at first thought it was only a joke; finally Mr. Price called on the Governor to state that it was a fact, which he did. Then Mr. Price introduced him to the ladies, who were delighted to meet the distinguished travelier. The Governor alluded to the new-ty married couple, and chatted very pleasantly with the ladies, who were completely charmed with his courtly appearance and pleasing manners.

# The Brown-Gribben Case.

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CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 22.—A special from Barnwell, S. C., to the News and Courier says:

The Brown-Gribben case, although the third day has been finished, is only half completed. This morning the State succeeded in getting in all its evidence. The defence opened with a number of witnesses, including the three defendants, and has pretty fully outlined its theory of justification. The case is being sharply and vigorously contested. The State closed with a somewhat contradictory account of the shooting and no evidence of a conspiracy. To-day's evidence drifted towards the implication of Coroner Dyches in the affair. The case will probably last until Saturday. The interest in the case seems unabated, and the court-room is crowded during the entire session of the court.

Governor Fishback's Faith in Democracy, Gaverner Countries of the Birth Countries of

said:

I will not follow any set of impracticables into a new party. The Democratic party is the only one through which we can ever secure the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

# framage uit for \$82,000.

Houston, TEXAS, Nov. 22.—In the District Court to-day Inman & Co., the great cotton buyers, filed suit against the St. Louis and Southwestern Railway Company for 56,000 actual damages, and penalties footing up to \$2,000. Inman & Co. allege that the said road has been guilty of discriminating against them in the shipment of cotton.

# peclared to b. a Lottery.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Assistant Attorney-General Thomas, of the Post-Office Department, has been informed that the United States Court in Atlanta has sustained the Postmaster-General, in excluding from the mails matter of the Equitable Loan and Security Company. It is held that the company is operating

THE SUB-COMMITTERS.

The Subcommittee on Fortifications adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, at which time General Casey, chief of engineers, and General Fingler, chief of ordnance, war bepartment, will be interrogated respecting the composition of the appropriation bill. The estimate of the Secretary of War for 1835-5, on account of fortifications, amount to about \$7,99,999, the sum asked for several years past. For the current year the appropriations were \$2,42,590.

The Subcommittee on Pensions will meet again at 12 o'clock, when Commissioner Lochren will appear before them. His estimate for next year of the amount necessary for the payment of pensions is \$140,090,000, twenty millions less than the estimate for the current year. Congress appropriated for this year \$150,000,000, ten millions less than the Commissioner asked. The commissioners of the District of Columbia ask Congress to appropriate \$7,217,334 for the expenditures in the District in the year 1836-6. The appropriations for the current year amount to \$5,546,000.

SERIOUS LOSS TO THE COMMITTEE.

The appointment of Congressman Amos J. Cummings as a subway commissioner of New York city, and his consequent retirement from the House of Representatives, will make a radical change in one of the most important committees of the House. Ever since the retirement of Secretary Herbert from the House Mr. Cummings has been at the head of the Committee on Naval Affairs, and as such has necessarily been influential in directing legislation with regard to the construction of the new navy. He has been one of the most intelligent and enthusiastic advocates of the policy of construction pursued by Secretaries Chandler, Whitney, Tracey, and a friend of everything calculated to haprove the efficiency of the navy or the comfort of the men. His impress has been left upon the naval appropriation bills, the bill at the current year having been carried to a total of \$5,327,136. Of this amount \$9,555,025 was for the increase of the navy.

### PROBABLE SUCCESSOR.

Representative Geissenhainer, of Nev

The Smith Court Inquiry.

sending the Charleston and the Yorkiowa to China has left but three ships in active service along the west coast of this continent—the Philadelphia, Monterey and Bennington. In case of trouble in Hawall or in Peru or in Central America, or all these points simultaneously, the navy could not perform the duties that would be required.

Rear-Admiral John G. Walker has assumed the presidency of the Naval Examination and Retiring Board.

Chief Engineer G. J. Burnap, of the Navy, has been detached from the Charleston, and ordered to the Baltimore, as chief engineer of the Asiatic station. He relieves Chief Engineer J. H. Scott, who is ordered to the Charleston. Lieutenant Bidgeley Hunt has been detached from the San Francisco and ordered to the Atianta, relieving Lieutenant W. R. A. Rooney, who is ordered to the Montgomery.

Assistant Surgeon P. W. Richards has been ordered to the naval laboratory, Brooklyn, for instruction.

Commander F. R. Smith, retired, today reported to Commodore Wallace, president of the court-martial appointed to try him on the charke of scandalous conduct, growing out of the non-payment of his debts. Commander Smith was ordered to report several days ago, but failed to do so. The court adjourned as soon as he reported, and will begin the inquiry to-morrow.

### THE ERICCSON FAILS AGAIN, Which Leads Navai Officials to Think that She is Badly Handled.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.-The torpedo boat Ericcson has failed on her third official trial trip. Acting Secretary Mc-

boat Ericeson has falled on her thru official trial trip. Acting Secretary McAdoo this morning received from Commodore Selfridge, chairman of the trial board, the ollowing telegram:

"Broke starboard airpump, Running at time twenty-three knots."

Naval officers think that this settles the fact that the Ericeson is badly handled, and that she cannot be expected to succeed until her craw is changed. The speed the vessel must make is twenty-four knots, and her breakdown at twenty-three krots sufficiently indicates in naval officers' opinions that something is radically wrong on the little boat. Naval engineers claim that the vessel has demonstrated her ability to make twenty-four knots under proper management and assert if a regular naval crew should be substituted for the Mississippi rivermen now in charge, the Ericeron would make an acceptable record, it is likely that the Navy Department will refuse to permit any further trials under the present management Half a dozen ships, including the Cincinnati and Dolphin, have been kept at considerable expense for the past two weeks attending the trials. It is thought that the trial board will return to Washington for consultation with Secretary Herbert.

### IRON AND STEEL SITUATION. Higher Prices Soon to be Paid for Coke and Bessemer,

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Nov. 22.-The Iron Trade Review says to-day: The probability, amounting almost to a

certainty, that higher prices will be paid in 1895 for coke and for Bessemer oresthe fact that up to November 1st stocks of pig iron had been decreasing slightly in the face of steadily decreasing output that reached a yearly rate of nearly 8,500,000 tons on that date; the further fact that any noticeable increase of Besserher pig iron consumption will call into activity furnaces which must have a higher price for their iron than that ruling to-day-these are the prime eleter ments in any forecast of the Iron and steel situation that reaches into the coming year. Related to these facts is another one—the country's consumption of steel in the past few months has been at a rate never equalled in its history, with the railroads, once a mainstay of the

foundered. In fact, it appeared imminent several times that the steamer would go down. The declare that their experience was indescribable. They expected, they say, to go to the bottom every moment. No serious damage was sustained by the vessel. She will discharge their cargo here, and the steamer would be proceed to Philadelphia to-morrow.

No Flag Except 0.4 disty to be Carled in Farades.

Now ORLEANS, Nov. 22—The Knights of Labor had a busy session to-day.

Resolutions were adopted that cash local soft the state of the call of Chairman Sayers the subcommittee of the subcommittee of the House Committee of the House Committee of the House Committee of the House Committee on the House Committee on the proportion of State labor bursans; that ail tradesment within sixty days and that a plant be in seried in the Knishtis of Labor preamble shall take his seat after his alternate has been scated, and that a plant be inserted in the Knishtis of Labor preamble shall take his seat after his alternate has been scated, and that a plant be inserted in the Knishtis of Labor preamble shall take his seat after his alternate has been scated, and that a plant be inserted in the Knishtis of Labor preamble shall take his seat after his alternate has been scated, and that a plant be inserted in the Knishtis of Labor preamble shall take his seat after his alternate has been scated, and that a plant be inserted in the Knishtis of Labor preamble shall take his seat after his alternate has been scated, and that a plant be inserted in the Knishtis of Labor preamble shall take his seat after his alternate has been scated, and that a plant be inserted in the Knishtis of Labor preamble shall take his seat after his alternate has been scated, and that a plant be inserted in the Knishtis of Labor preamble shall take his seat after his alternate his seat after his alter

Japanese Troops Marching on Port Arthur Shelled by the Chinese Squadron. YOKOHAMA, Nov. 22.-The Chinese Pet Yang squadron is reported to have shelled

the Japanese troops marching on Port Arthur.

A desperate battle between Chinese and Japanese fleets is said to have followed. The result of the engagement is not become

No overture from china yet.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—In accordance with the suggestion of Japan, the State Department has notified Minister Dun, at Tokio, and Minister Denby, at Pekin, to transmit such direct offer as China may wish to make to Japan. As the cable directions were sent Tuesday sufficient time has not yet clapsed to determine whether China will consent to make the offer direct and definite, as Japan insists must be done.

The Chinese Legation here is not informed as to what course its Government will take.

CHINA'S REPORTED LIBERAL OFFER. CHINA'S REPORT'D LIBERAL OFFER.

HIROSHIMA. Nov. 22—It is reported that China has intimated that she will offer to ray a war indemnity of one hundred million taels, and, in addition, pay all war expenses incurred by Japan.

TIEN TSIN, Nov. 22.—The chief of the Imperial customs here. Ting, who was recently summoned to Pekin in order to confer with the Government as to ways and means of raising money for the war, has left for Japan in order to arrange terms of peace. erms of peace.

Why the commonors killed himself.

Washington, Nov 22.—The Navy Department has an official cablegram announcing that the Chinese battleship Chen Yusa, the most formidable vessel in the Chinese navy, was damaged by a torpedo, on leaving Wei-Hai-Wei on the 18th instant, and was beached, and is now useless. Commodore Lin, in command of the Chen Yuen, committed suicide after the disaster.

The Chen Yuen was a magnificent fighting machine, very much like our own battleship, Maine. She was built in Europe in 1882 and was of 7,439 tons displacement. It would appear from the brief statement of facts in the cablegram that the ship fell a victim to one of the torpedoes planted by the Chinese themselves to guard the eatrance to Wei-Hai-Wei, which was the last of the great naval strongholds of the Empire save Port Arthur, now tottering to its fall. It was as well that Commodore Lin committed suicide, for he would doubtless have been decapitated as the result of his error. It is believed here that this loss has denrived the Chinese navy of its offensive power. There remains the Ting Yuen, another powerful battleship, and a few lesser iron-clads, but without the aid of the Chen Yuen they would hardly dare to make an offensive campaign, and will probably remain in port to assist in the defence.

# MR CARNEGIE ON WEALTH.

I Think a Man Who Dies Rich Dies Dis. z rnced." PITTSBURG, Nov. 22.-In an address ere yesterday Andrew Carnegie made a

few remarks on the accumulation of wealth.

He said some sought fortune for the gratification of having it. Others want it for the good they could do other people. His creed was:

"I think a man who dies rich dies dis-

graced."
Regarding the distribution of his own money, Mr. Carnegle said:
"I expect to leave nothing when I die but my interest in the iron business. I want to do all the good I can."

Carre of Cotton Burnel.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The steamship Alamo, of the Mallory line, which arrived yesterday afternoon from Galveston, was discovered to be on fire at 1 o'clock this morning. She carried a full cargo of 5,09 bales of cotton, and some tobacco and general merchandise. It was found necessary to partially sink the steamer in order to save her, and two holes were cut in her and she settled down until the main deck was level with the dock. It is thought that the fire started before the vessel left Galveston, and ever since has been eating its way through the cargo.

# Elkins Will be Senator,

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WHEELING, W. VA., Nov. 22.—The
canvass to-day of the Republicans elected to the Legislature practically removes
all doubt of the election of Ekins to
the Senate. Every member from the
Second and Fourth congressional districts
declared for Ekins, as have also over
half of the members in the First and
Third districts. It is now believed that
the other candidates will withdraw, and
that there will be no contest in the caucus.

A New Hearing for the Witness, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia to-day granted the motion of counsel for Chapman and Macartney, the indicted recalcitrant Sugar Trust witnesses, for an appeal from the recent decision of Judge Cole, holding that they are liable to punishment for refusal to answer questions put by the Senate committee. The date for hearing the arguments on appeal has not yet been fixed.

# The Daniel Damage Suit?

WELDON, N. C. Nov. 22.—Special.—
The damage suit of W. E. Daniel against the Petersburg railroad for \$20,000 is now in the hands of the jury. The case was ably argued. It i thought that the jury will fall to agree, as did the former jury in the same case, at the May term of the Superior Court.

# Will Oppose Anti-Socialist Billis, BERLIN, Nov. 22.—The Augsburg Post says that the Bavarian Clericals will oppose in the Reichstag any anti-Socialist bill which gives the police or judiciary discretionary powers. It advises the Clericals throughout Germany to prepare for the rejection of the anti-Socialist bill and the dissolution of the Reichstag.

Turks beiz d the Papers.

# TO BID FOR THE LOAN.

A MEETING OF FOREIGN BANKERS AND TRUST CO. PRESIDENTS.

The National Banks to Put in Their Bids

at Three Per Cent. and the Others at a Little Le s. NEW YORK, Nov. 22 .- A number of

foreign bankers held a conference with the presidents of the leading trust companies this afternoon in the United States Trust Company's office. There were represented the foreign houses of Speyer & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Drexel, Morgan & Co., Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co., Lazard Freres, Ladenburg, Thalman & Co., I. & S. Wormser, and J. & W.

Sellgman.

The arragements were perfected for taking a block of bonds, but whether the bids would be for the whole amount or not Mr. John A. Stewart, president of the United States Trust Company, declined to say. There is no syndicate formed in the technical sense, but a general understanding as to the price at which bids would be put in. Arrangements were also perfected for securing the gold.

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Notwithstanding the mystery with which prospective bidders are enveloping their intentions, it is understood that the national banks will put in their bids on a three per cent, basis, while the combination of trust companies and foreign bankers will bid slightly under three per cent.

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There has been no formal agreement between the banks regarding the method of furnishing the gold, but this is not necessary at the present time, as the terms of the subscription only require payments in instalments. A dozen banks hold the major portion of the gold in New York city, and it is expected that the banks will part with 40 per cent. Of their gold holdings, it is extremely unlikely that the banks will come together to determine what shall be done regarding the gold until Monday next. The bids will all be in them, and the banks holding the bulk of the gold will be called upon to do. As it is expected that the issue will be over subscribes, each subscriber will not know what amount of gold he will need until the Treasury allotment is made. The New York banks will then know how much gold will be required by their depositors and can act intelligently.

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The presence of a representative from each of the houses which conduct the gold shipping business also leads to the belief that if the New York banks should fail to do their full duty, the gold will be secured abroad. When the foreign houses know what amount of bonds is awarded to them, they can begin drawing their bills of exchange upon London, and as ample time is allowed for making the full payments to the Government of any large blocks of bonds are taken by them, their bills will force down the foreign exchange market and permit gold to be imported more cheaply than the present condition of the foreign exchange market would seem to warrant.

The local Treasury officials, who are watching the bankers very closely, have reduced their estimates of the amount of gold that will be secured through the bond issue, and are not sanguine that over \$30,000,000 gold will be furnished by the New York banks.

It is believed, however, that some gold which was hoarded during the panic by timid capitalists will be tempted from the private hoards by the bond issue.

It is estimated by New York bankers that the subscription will not aggregate less than \$75,000,000 and will reach over \$180,000,000 if the bankers in other cities are experiencing the pressure of inquiries that are pouring into New York city.

THE WITHDRAWAL OF GOLD.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The only withdrawal of gold to-day from the subtreasury at New York was \$50,000 by Charles Hathaway & Co., making the total withdrawals since November 13th \$4,300,000. There is no longer any doubt that the bids for the new issue of bonds will far exceed the amount to be sold. Indeed, the indications are that the bids already received cover more than \$50,000. 000. According to the official figures the price to be paid next Saturday on the 5 per cent, bonds so as to realize 3 per cent, is \$116,018, in addition to the interest reckoned from November 1st to the date of payment.

# FRANCE AND MADAGASCAR.

A Heated Debate in the Chamber of Depu-

ties on the Subject.
PARIS, Nov. 22.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day M. Paschal Grousset (Radical) moved that the debate on the question of granting a credit and sanctioning the expedition to Madagascar be adjourned until the general situation could be studied carefully. The motion was defeated by the overwhelming majority of

M. Jourdan (Socialist) opposed the mo-ion and spoke at length against the roposal to send the expedition to Mada-

Pierre Alype, Ralical member for French India, supported the plan of the expedi-tion with an elaborate plea for colonial enterprise. A great deal of valuable time had been lost aiready, he said, in dealing with Madagascar. Action ought to have

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Deputy Doumergue argued that the national honor did not demand war.

The Viscount of Montfort (Conservative Republican) said that the best plan would be to make a naval demonstration and occupy the Malagas ports.

Emil Chautemps, Radical Socialist member for Paris, roused much enthusiasm by declaring that the House should not lose this opportunity to recover the former property of France.

Maurice Denecheau, Republican for the Alsne, said that the whole plan was preposterous, and the conquest of the Island should not be attempted. It would be impossible to colonize it after conquering it, and the country must be maintained if secured, as Frenchmen were poor pioneers, Eugene Ettenne, Republican for Oran Algeria, deprecated the differences of colonial enterprise. England and Germany had shown in recent years enormous colonial expansion. He was glad to observe, however, that the House would not hesitate to grant the demand now made upon it for colonial purposes.

After the vote the Chamber adjourned.

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KNOXVILLE, TENN., Nov. 22.—There is still great excitement in Union county over the reported find of gold in an Indian mound.

A special from Luttrell to the Journal says that another jar of the precious metal was unearthed to-day. It is believed now that only a small amount of gold has been found; that the woman Anna McDonald is a confederate of "Doctor" Bear, an Indian doctor of somewhat unsavory reputation, and that the two had combined to swindle some-body out of a few thousand dollars, but were caught in the trick.

More Banks to Up.

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WATERTOWN, S. D., Nov. 22.—The Merchants Bank, of this place, has closed its doors, and Judge Andrews has signed an order that a receiver be appointed to close up the business of the concern. County Treasurer Wieghtman had \$10,000 of the extry's money deposited in the bank, a large share of which will have to be made good by the bondsmen.

SPOKANE, WASH., Nov. 22.—At a meeting of the directors of the Citizens National Bank it was decided not to reopen the bank for business. The bank will go into liquidation. Its assets are \$425,000, liabilities, \$240,000.

# WEATHER FORECAST. WASHINGTON, D. C. Nov. 22 For Virginia and North Carolina; Increasing cloudiness, warmer, gouth winds.

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